Box 392 Mayo Hospital

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Mr. Paul Rothermel
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Dear Mr. Rothermel:

It will take me several more days to put together my Kroman file so as to be able to send you a copy of it. Most of it bears little relevence to Mr. Hunt, but it would not hurt for you to have a record of Kroman's activities. Basically, he has said many times that Mr. Hunt was a major figure behind the assassination, although in our early contacts with him he did not bring Mr. Hunt's name up as having direct relevence. Enclosed is a recent memo on a telephone conversation with his girlfriend-secretary who has often mentioned that Dave thought that "Hunt was involved." The interesting thing about these people is that although they often sound nutty, they also engage in things like wiretapping and have apparently spent much time in Texas and other parts of the South. When Kroman was a principal defendant in the American Allied Insurance scandal (which almost reached as high as Humphrey) he got away with a great deal in the courtroom and essentially thumbed his nose at the U. S. Attorney and got away with it. He has made headlines out here with regard to his claimed knowledge of the assassination. His nutty behavior is anything but consistent, and at times he is quite sharp. On one occasion he made a very thinly-veiled threat that I would lose the vision in my right eye if I kept working on the case. (I was at that time recovering from injuries received when I defended a lone white man against about 30 negroes. These injuries resulted in permanent loss of vision in the left eye, so his seeming threat really hit home.)

You should know that Bill Turner, of Ramparts Magazine, is closely associated with Bill Boxley and is still defending him to assassination buffs on the West Coast. In my opinion, he and Boxley are equally suspect.

Sincerely yours,

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